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SUBJ: CIVAIR - INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTERS

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1. DTI IS AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATING ITC'S OPERATED BY FOREIGN AIRLINES. ALTHOUGH DTI DOES NOT DECLARE ITC QUOTA, HAVING FOUND THIS TEMPTS CARRIERS TO SEEK UNDULY LARGE SHARES, IT DOES EACH YEAR DECIDE INTERNALLY LEVEL OF ITCS THAT MAY BE OPERATED WITHOUT THREATENING TO IMPAIR SCHEDULED SERVICES. IT THEN ASKS CARRIERS TO SUBMIT BY END OF NOVEMBER EACH YEAR THEIR ITC PROGRAMS FOR SUBSEQUENT YEAR. CARRIERS' SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH TOUR ORGANIZERS. DTI EXAMINES PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS FOR REASONABLENESS AND COMPARES TOTAL AGAINST INTERNALLY DECIDED AND CONFIDENTIAL "QUOTA."

2. IN RECENT YEARS, DTI HAS APPROVED ENTIRE ITC PROGRAMS OF US SUPPLEMENTALS AND NO PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH ITC "QUOTA." ITCS HAVE SHOWN REASONABLE GROWTH AND IN CURRENT YEAR HAVE TOTALLED 160 FLIGHTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT UK COUNTS AGAINST US "QUOTA" ONLY US-ORIGINATING ITCS WHICH MAKE UK FIRST REPEAT FIRST STOP ON MINIMUM THREE-STOP TOUR.

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3. DTI INFORMS US IT PLANS FOLLOW PROCEDURE
OUTLINED PARA 1 AGAIN THIS YEAR. US SCHEDULED
AIRLINES ALONG WITH SUPPLEMENTALS HAVE BEEN INVITED
TO SUBMIT ITC PROGRAMS FOR 1974 ALTHOUGH DTI HAS
POINTED OUT THAT UK HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY GIVEN
US SKEDS AUTHORITY TO CARRY ITCs INTO UK. (WE HAVE
BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THIS LITTLE MORE THAN A FORMALITY.)
ONLY WHEN DTI HAS ALL CARRIER SUBMISSIONS IN HAND WILL
WE KNOW WHETHER POTENTIAL ITC QUOTA PROBLEM EXISTS.
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